

## **ABSTRACT**

A portable staging assembly having a first platform panel pivotally connected to a second platform panel with the second platform panel further being pivotally connected to a base assembly. When the first and second platform panels are in a position for use substantially parallel to a ground surface, the second platform panel is supported by a plurality of ground engaging supports and the first platform panel is supported by at least one ground engaging support and by the second platform panel. The invention further provides a method of assembling the portable staging assembly.